Subject : St. John of Jerusalem -- decoration of.

Montaign, Countess Anne de

[Gulf Port, MS]

1919

1333 – 23rd Ave

Gulfport Miss

dear Lois.

I have an heirloom I would like to sell. It might be one of several things. In my husband's papers he is mentioned as Chevalier de St Louis. Some one says it is the Cross of St John of Jerusalem

and thus say it is
the insignia of the
Knights Hospitalers &
Templars. It is a large
Maltese cross of white
enamel; between the
points are Golden
fleece &c this cross it
is surrounded by
a royal crown
I have never seen
anything like it in
this country before.

presume it might have
a historical value for
an Antiquarian.

Should be glad to
mail it to you for
inspection.

Should your society
not care to acquire it
would be grateful if you
would designate some
museum or collector
who would be interested
in it.

Yours truly

Countess Anne de
Montague

Rec'd Aug 12

June 30, 1919.

Countess Anne de Montaign,
1333 23rd Avenue,
Gulf Port, Miss.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor at hand concerning the decoration of possibly, Saint John of Jerusluem. Orders similar to this have been gotten out by several countries and we have some of these.. If you care to send it on to us we will see if we have it and if not, will make you a price for it.. At any rate we can tell you just what it is.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

1333 – 33rd St
Gulfport Miss
Dear Lois I send
by this mail
flowers I wrote you
about. I send you
already Can me
mail you kindly
indicate where I
must be lobby to see it
Yours truly
(Countess) de Montagu

Auguet 11, 191[illegible].

Countess Anne de Montalgn,
1333 23rd Avenue,
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:-

The order of St. John of Jerusalem has received here during my absence. I have compared it with a specimen we have and shown it to one or two others. As we have one we did not care for another and those people that we have shown it to did not care to make an offer on it so they either have it or do not care for it. Our piece as it is in not very good condition, it having been broken and mended. I am sorry to say that I cannot help you on this and am consequently returning it to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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